

25, WILTON PLACE.
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Just received yours of the 11th
I cannot agree to putting Coulter
603 (*Besleria vergata* Harv.
about which I wrote to you yesterday)
into *Stenandrium* - the habit
corolla and capsule quite different
- unilocular and bilocular anthers
often distinguish genera otherwise
nearly allied - as *Hypochaeris* and
Peristrophe - and often connect
genera otherwise very distinct
In *Chrotophyta* - a natural genus - there
is a gradual passage from the one to the
other - In other cases it is a good
generic but not a subtribeal character
In *Besleria* as far as I can judge

from dried specimens the upper
corolla lobes though deeply divided
are erect and much shorter than
the spreading lower lip showing
the lobate corolla of *Justicia*
whilst in *Senecioium* the
corolla lobes are all spreading
as in *Chrysanthemum*. The shape of
the capsule is rather unusual in
Senecioium.

Y^r very truly
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